

# Marvin Appoints Hatchet Editors

**Evans, Halberstadt, Peterson Approved; Name Co-workers**

• APPOINTMENTS of Polly Peterson, Janet Evans and Herb Halberstadt as editors of the 1945-46 Hatchet was announced by President Cloyd H. Marvin after a special meeting of the University's Committee on Publications held last Saturday, June 2.

This year's sports editor, Mervin Lewis, who was recommended for position on next year's Editorial Board, was approved by the Committee though he left for the service May 25. On his return provision for immediate consideration of his eligibility will be made.

Polly Peterson served as this year's City Editor. Before coming to George Washington she was a member of the "Nebraska" staff at the University of Nebraska. She is also Activities Director of the Student Council and President of Big Sisters here at the University.

A member of the '44-45 Senior Staff of The Hatchet, Janet Evans is also President of the Religious Council and Vice-President of Phi Pi Epsilon, national women's foreign service honorary.

Herb Halberstadt was elected to membership in Phi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalism fraternity, this year for his work as Photographic Editor of the 1945 Cherry Tree and Business Manager of the Hatchet staff.

Following their confirmation by the Publications Committee, the new Editorial Board last Sunday night named the members of next year's Sub-Editorial Board, Senior Staff and Business Staff.

New members of the Sub-Editorial Board are as follows: Activities Editor, Dick Generelly; Copy Editor, Virginia Walters; Features Editor, Nancy Hanck; News Editor,

Dave Mulcahy; Sports Editor, Barry Kreisberg.

The Senior Staff next year will include: Bea Meltzer, Vivian T. Burke, Claire Burchill, Jeanne Deyhle, George Kruger, Anne Plowman, Larry Strickland, Betsy Tupman and Bill Dorsey.

New Business Staff appointments are: Advertising Manager, Dorothy Snyder; Circulation Manager, Stu Beatson; Exchange Manager, Phyllis Sherman; Librarian, Sarah Muchnick; Staff Artist, Eleanor Erickson; Chief Staff Photographer, Allan N. Rubenstein.

The membership of the University's Committee on Publications which passes on all editorial appointments to student publications includes Professor Ernest Sheppard, Henry W. Herzog, University Comptroller, Lois Smith, Virginia Nalls and Henry Dale Kennedy. The new Hatchet Editorial Board was confirmed by a special committee composed of President Marvin Henry Herzog, Burnice Jarman, University Registrar and Chairman of Student Life Committee, and Professor Ernest Sheppard.

## Tea Date Set

• ANNUAL TEA FOR incoming freshmen will be held in Columbian House, Friday, from 4 to 7 o'clock. Main purpose of the tea is to promote closer student cooperation.

## Graduates Receive Diplomas At Annual Commencement

• SPRING COMMENCEMENT of the 124th year of The George Washington University was held in Lisner Auditorium Wednesday, May 30, before a throng of parents and friends. Degrees were presented by President Cloyd H. Marvin to nearly 400 students.

The wartime atmosphere was emphasized as Dean Walter Andrew Bloedorn presented seventy-three students from the Medical School for their degrees. Of these students, sixty-two were commissioned medical officers in the Army and Navy, being sworn in and receiving their commissions before the audience.

Following the announcement of the convocation by Elmer Louis Kayser, Marshall of the University, and the invocation by the Reverend Oscar Fisher Blackwelder, the President of the Alumni Association, George W. Neville, presented Catherine Cate Coblentz (A.B. '30), Ewin Lamar Davis (LL.B. '39), and Alexander Wetmore, (M.S. '16, Ph.D. '20, Sc.D. '32) as recipients of the Alumni Achievement Awards for outstanding service to the University and achievement in their chosen fields.

In his charge to the graduating class President Marvin urged the class members to go into the world doing their best with good cheer having full confidence that in God's economy nothing is wasted. The graduates are supplied with good working tools for their tasks: strength, intelligence, sympathy, beauty, faith, hope, and love.

Convocation ended a week of Senior activities begun Sunday, May 27, with baccalaureate at Washington Cathedral. The Very Reverend John Wallace Suter, D.D., Dean of the Cathedral, pronounced the sermon. The Senior Dinner, followed by Class Night on Lisner Terrace, was held at the Roger Smith Hotel.

## 72 Med Students Get Perfect Score

• SEVENTY-TWO STUDENTS of the University's School of Medicine in 1944 passed their examinations to practice medicine with a perfect record, it was reported in the May 12 issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Most of this class completed their medical course at the University under the accelerated war time program.

The medical school's endowment fund, begun by the class of 1940, will be increased by the pledge of \$14,600, contributed by the class of 1945. Subscriptions now total \$90,000.



CLOYD HECK MARVIN

## Council Approves Plan to Restrict Club Leadership

• AS THE FINAL action of 1945, Student Council approved Article Seven of the revised Constitution providing for a system of major and minor activities.

Having passed both the Council and Student Life Committee, the plan will go into effect in June, 1946. Under it, a student may hold only one of the following positions: editor of the Cherry Tree or Hatchet, presidency of Cue and Curtain, WAA, or Pan Hel; business manager of Cue and Curtain, Orchestis, Cherry Tree, or Hatchet; and all student Council positions (not including representative from the various schools).

In addition, a student may hold two minor offices, which include presidencies of all other organizations, treasurers of social and professional fraternities, sub-editorial board of the Hatchet, associate editors of the Cherry Tree, circulation managers of the publications, advertising manager of the Hatchet, and the Council appointments of Buff and Blue director, Book Exchange head, COGS chairman, and Drives chairman.



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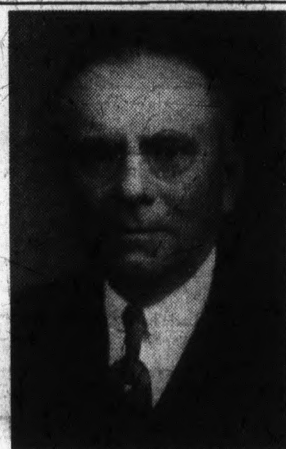
## '44 Hatchet Gets ACP Plaudits

**Receives Superior Rating on Sports, Editorials, Heads**

• FOR THE EIGHTH consecutive semester, the University Hatchet received All-American honors in the Associated Collegiate Press critical survey. Under the joint editorship of Juanita Hall, Anne Peterson and Don A. Balfour, the Hatchet garnered 820 points out of a possible 1105.

The rating was based upon a critical review of all issues published during the first semester. In the critical report, ACP awarded the Hatchet superior ratings on war coverage, headlines, typography, editorials and sports writing. News stories and editing received a rating of excellent.

Under the superior rating on war coverage, special mention was given to stories on COGS, the University hospital, and the veterans. In the editorial field "Lisner Legacy," "Military Conscription," "Student Activity Fee" and "Columbian House Controversy" came in for special mention. Under the superior rating on sports writing, credit was given to Mervin Lewis' "Out of the Basket."



PAUL WOOTON

## Alumni Ballot Picks Admiral Gatch

• REAR ADMIRAL Thomas L. Gatch, Judge Advocate General of the Navy, was elected by the Alumni for a three-year term on the University Board of Trustees.

A graduate of the University Law School in 1922 and of the 1912 Class of the Naval Academy, Admiral Gatch replaces Trustee Harvey Cleveland Bickel.

Of the 27 Trustees on the Board, six represent the Alumni Association, two of whom are elected each year for a three-year term. George Edgar Fleming, a trustee since 1932, was reelected.

## ODK Taps Trustee Erwin, 3 Students at Class Night

• RECOGNITION for leadership in extracurricular activities came to four outstanding University men at Class Night on Tuesday evening, May 29, in the form of tapping by Omicron Delta Kappa. The three who received the coveted white carnations were Don A. Balfour, Clifford Carlstedt, and James William Charrier.

Elected to honorary membership was Henry Parsons Erwin, member of the Board of Trustees (Assistant Secretary, 1940 to 1944, and Secretary, 1944 to present), American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Nu Sigma Nu (national medical fraternity), Pi Gamma Nu (national honorary social science fraternity), Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and contribution to numerous scientific journals.

Tapped for active membership were: Don A. Balfour, member of Hillel Foundation, Phi Alpha Fraternity, SAM; Hatchet Editorial Board, and Business Manager of Cue and Curtain, Delta Pi Epsilon, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; Clifford Carlstedt, member of Phi Sigma Kappa (treasurer and house manager), Alpha Kappa Psi (publicity director), Pi Gamma Mu, Delta Pi Epsilon (vice-president), Hatchet Sen-

ior Staff, and assistant editorial board of the Freshman Activities Guide; James William Charrier, Sigma Chi (president, treasurer, and Interfraternity Council delegate), Delta Phi Epsilon (president), Comptroller of Student Council, intramural athletic star, and member of Cue and Curtain.

Omicron Delta Kappa, colloquially known as O.D.K., is a national fraternity emphasizing leadership in extracurricular activities; it was founded at Washington and Lee University in 1914, and established at the George Washington University in 1929. Its members are picked each year from among the men students who have completed at least sixty credit hours with a better than average scholastic record and who are outstanding in extracurricular activities.

At the initiation ceremonies which will take place within the next two weeks, officers for the next year will be elected and installed. Present officers are: Tony Pritchard, president; Lee Page, vice-president; James Huddleston, secretary-treasurer.

James Huddleston, vice-president of the 1945 Student Council and outstanding man on campus, received ODK's annual award for outstanding man.

## Journalism Talks Start Tonight

**Paul Wooton To Lecture At Second Meeting**

• PAUL WOOTON, Washington correspondent for McGraw-Hill Publications, will lecture on the history of journalism Thursday in D-203 at 8 p. m. This lecture will constitute the second meeting of the new rudimentary journalism course being given under the sponsorship of The Hatchet.

Mr. Wooton has been Washington Correspondent of the New Orleans Times-Picayune and McGraw-Hill Publications for the past thirty years. During this time he has served as president of Overseas Correspondents Association, president of the White House Correspondents Association, Vice-President of the National Press Club, and has held many other journalistic posts in Washington.

Under the direct tutelage of Anne Peterson, member of 1944-45 Board of Editors, and David M. Mulcahy, the class will get under way tonight in Government D-203. Several basic points of writing will be covered during the first semester while second session emphasis will be on more technical features.

## The Poet Saith—

"The moving finger writes, and having writ, moves on." Which is one way of saying that with this issue, Volume 41 of The University Hatchet, fades into the musty files along with its equally illustrious predecessors.

Fruits of nine months' labor will be given the entire staff next Sunday at a frolic in Rock Creek Park, probably toned to "... a jug of wine, a loaf of bread, and thou."

## SAM Announces Election Results

Howard M. Mainhart, engineering major, was elected next year's president of the Society for the Advancement of Management at a recent meeting. Noel Newquist, business administration major, was elected vice-president.

Selected as secretary was Florence Becker, while James Kirby was elected treasurer. Dean Frederick M. Felker of the School of Engineering was again designated as faculty adviser.

Elected to membership on the executive board were: Howard Mainhart, Noel Newquist, Clifford Carlstedt, James Hudson, Charles Daugherty, Florence Becker, Charles J. Pistorino, James Kirby, M. Anthony Sonnino, Jeff Abercrombie, and Florence B. Minor.



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Letters to the Editors will be accepted from all students registered at the University, alumni, faculty, administration officials and former students now on war leave. All letters must bear the name and address of the writer, and should not be interpreted to represent the opinions or policy of The Hatchet.

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## Dreams

• THIS SPRING THERE was a journalism conference. Hopes were high. Was a journalism department advisable? The arguments seemed to be all on the negative side of the picture.

Yet a college paper is essential to the life of a University just as a free press is a necessary part of our democracy. Besides, The Hatchet had a record of All-Americans and Pacemakers of former years to live up to.

Thus come the summer journalism classes under the sponsorship of The Hatchet. Their ultimate purpose is to prepare for the "greater Hatchet," the possibility of the old seven column or an eight page weekly, the future semi-weekly and eventually a daily with a University printing press—all these to fulfill the dream of every Hatchet staff.

But can classes taught by students even with guest lectures help these dreams materialize? They can to a certain extent, but there must also be the co-operation of both the students and the administration.

The journalism classes can accomplish three objectives. First, they can encourage the interest of journalism aspirants. They can create a laboratory which, in connection with The Hatchet, will teach practical newspaper work. Newspaper writing is one profession that cannot be taught from books. Its skill comes only from many long hours of writing and rewriting, of reading others' copy, and of knowing and enjoying people. With this in mind, the classes are designed only to guide—by presenting a few of the fundamental rules of journalism. The rest is up to the students.

Secondly, this course is the very foundation of Hatchet dreams. With a few keenly interested in the college paper and a background in newspaper work, nothing is impossible. The material is here—news, staff and advertising potentialities. Past years have proven it. The course is to find out who can be the nucleus of an enlarged Hatchet, and to train a competent staff.

Third and finally, if there is student interest in such classes, and this has been shown by enthusiastic enrollments, what more proof could there be that there is a place for a regular journalism course in the University curriculum?

## It's Fun

• SUMMER SCHOOL started again. Six weeks are not very long, however, and it won't be long until exams will be claiming students' attention.

It is now the fourth season that the University has welcomed new students to its doors in June. The war-time accelerated program was begun in 1942



to accommodate those desiring to further their education in a short time.

It is not easy to go to school on hot, sticky, breathless Washington days and nights; to listen or give lectures with the temptation of swimming pools, golf courses, air-conditioned theaters seeping constantly into a sluggish brain. Even the campus looks unusually attractive from simmering classrooms.

But, amazingly enough, summer school can be fun! At the University, Student Council plans a summer program of dances on Lisner Terrace. Even around the city those who have extra time from studies to apply toward outside activities may enjoy the Watergate Concerts, cruising on the Potomac, or sight-seeing. In the line of sports there are numerous facilities for canoeing, riding, swimming, golfing, tennis, bicycling and picnicking. There is always dancing.

Thus it is edifying to see so many taking advantage of this accelerated program and managing still to find time to become a part of a lazy summer day.

## Again

• BEFORE THE OLD Student Council handed over its responsibilities, it revived a plan much needed at the University—a system of major-minor activities. For this the Council is to be commended.

Added to the Council's constitution, the activity system provides that no person shall hold more than one major office; that is, editor of The Hatchet or Cherry Tree, business of a publication, Cue and Curtain, or Orchestis; presidency of the Women's Athletic Association, Pan Hel, Cue and Curtain; and all Student Council members except school representatives.

Although not to be effective until June, 1946, the new activity system will be a hardship on no one and a benefit to the University. The purpose of the system is to provide a greater opportunity for training in initiative, leadership and responsibility to more students by encouraging them to do intensive and creative work in a few activities rather than superficial work in a large number of activities. In addition, the system will be a safeguard to the health and academic standing of a few students who are often given more jobs than they can handle efficiently.

This is but a matter of common sense that no student, unless a genius or another Edison, who requires only four hours of sleep, can devote the necessary time or talent to more than one major activity and two minors. Previously, it has been true that some students have carried the responsibility in more than one of these capacities, but only a few successfully.

University officials particularly those of Junior College have great concern about the students who are on probation and yet still participate in activities. The new plan will balance academic and extra-curricular activities.

Students may still attain such honoraries as Mortar Board and ODK by devoting their time and energy to studies and to the improvement of the University through participation in a variety of activities. They will merely extend their major and minor offices over a period of three years.

The 1945 Student Council in addition to its other contributions can indeed be proud of the inaugurated activity system which has avoided the pitfalls of the previous point systems.

## Letters to the Editor

The sudden inactivity of the Veterans Club in the last few months has caused many to wonder whether or not this organization after a very successful start is going to be a thing of the past. Although the boys won the softball championship, and almost won another trophy in basketball, the social season was rather poor since the successful barn dance.

I should like to stress that the primary purpose of the club is not a social one; it is rather a club organized to help the new veterans entering the school to feel at home among civilians, to help them with scholastic problems, if possible, and to acquaint them with campus life.

There can be no doubt that they succeeded at times in this very difficult problem of veteran reconversion, and the club has not become, as many in the school feared some time ago, a "pressure group," since many of the boys have joined fraternities and other organizations.

Let's hope that the Veterans Club will continue to function as an active organization, designed to help the newly enrolled veteran and old members.

A Member.

## Ten Years Ago —In the Hatchet

O.D.K. initiated five, Sam Futrovsky, Dyer Ghormley, James Howell, Theodore Pierson, and John Swayze.

An honorary master of arts degree was conferred on Mrs. Hannah Knapp Wilbur, wife of Provost Wilbur. 750 degrees were given at the 114th Commencement and honorary degrees were also presented to J. Edgar Hoover and the Rev. David R. Covell.

Included in the "severe fall rushing penalties" were six weeks' deferred pledging for breaking silence rule and forfeiture of a closed night violation of free-association rule.

The new officers of the Student Council were installed at the Inaugural Ball at the Wardman when Bourke Floyd was presented with the gavel by Ted Pierson.

On the gossip side of the campus . . . Zeta Tau Alpha national sent Mary Lee Watkins to the University of Arkansas to study the chapter there; all the SAE pins but two were hung; and the alums turned out "full force" at the Senior Ball.

Over 50 members were initiated into the newly organized chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon followed by a dance and a reception at the house.

Bishop James Freeman in his baccalaureate speech said "the college graduate of today should not be appalled but rather he should find the world an enticing situation." He set forth three causes which he considered to be the challenges of the age—world peace, equity and justice in industrial and economic life, and moral reformation.

## Inside Track On . . .

### Mary Ring Young

• TORN BETWEEN the Army and the Navy is attractive Mary Ring Young whose husband is a lieutenant in the Army engineer corps and whose father is an admiral in the Navy.

Born in Santa Domingo in the West Indies twenty-one years ago, brown hair, brown-eyed Mary has made quite an impressive record for herself in the four years she has spent at the University.

Most of her time last year was taken up as vice-president of Pi Beta Phi and Editor-in-Chief of the Cherry Tree. Her major activities this year have been president of the Wesley Club, publicity chairman of Orchestis, acting-president of the Religious Council, and an active member of Mortar Board. In addition she was president of Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalistic fraternity.

Aside from all this, Mary has still found time to be active in the Glee Club, Big Sisters, Women's Athletic Association and Delphi.

Because of her outstanding work on campus, Mary was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Music, says Mary, is her first love. All kinds of good music meet with her approval. She is one of those unusual persons who have no special dislikes, except maybe "people who don't move back on the bus."

Right now Mary is spending her time waiting for Roger, her husband, to return from Naziland.





# President Announces Honoraries

## '45 Class Night Features Awards, Farewell Speech

CLASS NIGHT, held this year on May 29, featured the traditional presentation of awards, tapping by National Collegiate Players and Omicron Delta Kappa, selections by an ensemble from the National Symphony Orchestra and the University Glee Clubs, and the farewell address of Miss Virginia Nalls, president of the senior class.

The following awards were distributed:

Alpha Chi Sigma Freshman Awards in Chemistry: Clarke Davison, Walter Carl Goldstein, Howard Hamilton Johnson, Jr.

Alpha Chi Sigma Senior Award in Chemistry: Richard Fisher Wallis.

Alpha Delta Pi Award in French: Jane Tunstall Lingo.

Alpha Kappa Psi Award in Commerce: Arthur Stambler.

American Institute of Chemists Award in Chemistry: Richard Fisher Wallis.

American Society of Civil Engineers Award: James Joy Skiles.

American Society of Mechanical Engineers Awards: Edgar Oliver Berdahl, Arnold Mayo Kronstadt, Byrne Thurtell Burns Award in Chemistry: Richard Fisher Wallis.

Chi Omega Award in Social Sciences: Betty June Karle.

John Henry Cowles Awards in Government: Mary Lawton Bagby, Sydney Feldman.

DeWitt Clinton Croissant Award in Drama: Barbara May Kurtz.

E. K. Cutter Award in English: Margaret Anne Sterling.

Isaac Davis Award in Public Speaking: First—Dollie Ruby Hamler; second—Frank Ed McAnear; third—Robert Lenus Peterson.

Delta Zeta Award in Botany: Jean Carter Prichard.

Ellsworth Award in Patent Law: Bernard M. Newburg.

Joshua Evans III Memorial Award to that man in the graduating class who has demonstrated his signal ability in the social and political sciences and who has given promise of the interpretation of that ability in good citizenship among his fellows: Arthur Stambler.

Willie E. Fitch Award in Chemistry: Richard Fisher Wallis.

Alice Douglas Goddard Award in American Literature: Norene Frances Burnett.

Edward Carrington Goddard Award in French: Lorraine Griggs.

James Douglas Goddard Award in Pharmacy: Sister M. Renee Roache.

Morgan Richardson Goddard Award in Commerce: Mary Lawton Bagby.

Kappa Kappa Gamma Award in Botany: Agnes Ayre.

John Bell Larner Award to that member of the graduating class of the Law School who shall have attained the highest average grade in the entire course: Daniel Crystal, class of September, 1944.

Mortar Board Award to the woman student in the sophomore class having a scholastic standing of B or higher and the most outstanding record in activities: Lois Carolyn Lord.

Omicron Delta Kappa Award to that member of the senior class who, throughout his course, has done the most constructive work in student activities: James Edgar Ruddenston.

John Ordronaux Awards to those members of the graduating class of the School of Medicine maintaining the highest scholastic standing: Alvin Edward Parrish, Lester Lambert Vargas.

Phi Eta Sigma Award to the beginning male student attaining the highest scholastic average in his first full term of work: John Christian Gall, Richard Channing Harmsstone.

Phi Sigma Sigma Award in Zoology: Marjorie Elizabeth Raab.

Phi Sigma Sigma Nileen Cooper Award in Psychology: Florence Elizabeth Williams.

Pi Beta Phi Award to that member of the senior class who, throughout her course, has done the most to promote student activities: Virginia Ann Nalls.

Pi Lambda Theta Award to the student who produces, during the year, the most meritorious Master's thesis in Education: Josephine Wayts Howdershell, class of September, 1944.

# Fratres et Sorores

THETA DELTA CHI . . . electing new officers: Tom Hirst, president; Bill Strieter, secretary; Todd Cahill, treasurer; Doug Coon, corresponding secretary; herald, Bill Meeks, Chuck Wallace, interfraternity Council representative . . . spent holidays at Ocean City, Md. . . planning artists and models ball in near future.

DELTA ZETA . . . Congrats to Rhea Blake, Felicia Miller, Betty Tracie, PBK . . . Felicia Miller elected to Mortarboard; Mary Alice Novinger, Alpha Lambda Delta; Ginnie Nalls—outstanding senior; Lois Lord outstanding sophomore . . . Best of luck to Irene Martin, new business manager of Orchesta . . . Louise Bender flashing engagement ring . . . Betty Walden married at Naval Academy Chapel, 5/20 . . . Peggy James marrying Gordon Calvert June 9 . . . celebrating senior breakfast given by alums June 3.

SIGMA CHI . . . new officers: Bud Blaine, president; Lloyd Price, vice-president; Willard Stevens, secretary; Bill Dorsey, treasurer; Benny Barnes, pledge-master . . . Initiating: Jim Mannison, Jack Batham, Mac Kelly, Ralph Stratford, Jack Weir, Harry Maddox, John McClure, Phil Brown, Joe Beyda, Frank Rule, Melvin Sandmeyer, Thomas Russell, Frank Falkenhainer . . . Stag rush parties a lot of fun . . . Bill Dorsey pinned to Lois Smith Sigma Kappa . . . Congratulations to Jim Charrier on his graduation and tapping by ODK . . . A large contingent raiding Ocean City over the week end . . . Frank Delk out in St. Louis with Milly Taylor . . . Congratulations to Brother Falkenhainer on his election to the presidency of Cue and Curtin.

A D PI . . . Planning initiation for Cinnie Farrall, Ellen Darby, Nancy Kay Long, and Mary Rose MacAloon . . . Having shower in rooms for Ruth Wright, who will marry Jeff Chew, S A E, on June 16 . . . Everyone rejoicing over end of exam week . . . Rooms undergoing strenuous spring cleaning.

PHI SIGMA SIGMA . . . Congratulating, and bidding farewell to Dottie Wolf, Marion Perwin, and Janet Segal, our bids for membership into the Alumni Association . . . Barbara Sauber being married June 10, to Lester Melncove, USA . . . Had shower for "Sauce" Thursday night at home of Phyllis Rosenberg . . . Sara Pike, Phyllis Rosenberg, Charlotte Maletz, Gerlie Sapin, and Sarah Muchnick vacationing in Atlantic City . . . Planning huge bond rally for the Mighty 7th in conjunction with Maryland chapter . . .

S A E . . . Initiating Lt. Damon Elder, Bob Fortney, Paul Bernard, George Bussey, Bob Peterson and Jack Waddell . . . Lt. Damon "the Demon" Elder new social chairman . . . New officers: president, Jean Jones; vice-president, Dick Generelly; secretary, Bert Awalt; treasurer, Charley Johnson . . . Picnic next Sunday . . . Pledges giving dance for actives before initiation . . . Bill Steel pinned to Barbara Grant, Theta, from William and Mary . . . New Dog name of "Pledge" presented to Chapter by pledges . . . George Bussey pinned to Anne Alnsworth, Chi O . . . Capt. Chuck Abrams, Univ. of Indiana, becoming active next fall.

CHI OMEGA . . . Planning initiation for June 10 . . . Having share of showers for Jean Koppilky, Mary Whittlesey and Pat Ward . . . Bemoaning no houseparty due to lack of plumbers, but anticipating one for September . . . Ann Alnsworth wearing George Bussey's SAE pin . . .

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA . . . Beginning summer with a bang at the Ocean City houseparty. Wedding bells working overtime with loss of Cornelia English and Jerry Lock . . . Welcoming blonde June Korb of Sigma chapter for the summer session . . . Pat Calloway, Peggy Jackson, Vicki Koemig, Polly Peterson, Mimi Branson helping midshipmen graduate . . . Dottie Bucklew waving army colors and pin at West Point . . . Bertie Stamm vacationing in Albany . . .

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## First Open SC Meeting Thursday

FIRST OPEN MEETING of the 1945-46 Student Council, under the leadership of Anne Peterson, president, will get under way Thursday night at nine o'clock in Building K, immediately following the Journalism lecture by Paul Woolton.

Several items are up for consideration including the new point system, appointment of an acting vice-president, and tentative appointments to SLIC.

## Falkenhainer, Knockey Get Top Awards

CAY KNOCKEY AND Frank Falkenhainer received top acting honors from Cue and Curtin, University drama group, at its annual banquet at the Highlands on May 12.

Mr. Falkenhainer received the award to the best male actor for his portrayal of Essex in "Elizabeth the Queen." Miss Knockey's award as the best female player was presented for her role as Elizabeth in the same play.

Lt. Bob Holmes was the recipient of the award for the best male supporting role; that of Hubert in "Night Must Fall." The award for the best female supporting role went to Sally Crammer. It was given to her for her portrayal of Mrs. Terrence in "Night Must Fall." The Director's Award, which is given for outstanding work in the non-acting field, was won by Barbara Ringer. Jane Drew was presented with the President's Award for outstanding contribution to the organization. This award is given on the discretion of Cue and Curtin president.

The results of the election of officers for the coming year were also announced at the banquet. Frank Falkenhainer will be president, Mimi Branson, vice president, and Jane Drew, secretary.

Cue and Curtin's banquet, which brought old and new members of the group together for the last time of the season, was masterminded by their director, Floyd L. Sparks. Professor W. Hayes Yeager was the guest speaker. Professor Yeager complimented the group on its splendid record and predicted a bright future.

## Auditorium Mural Wins Artist Tack Honorary Degree

CLIMAXING COMMENCEMENT exercises was the presentation to Augustus Vincent Tack (B. A. '12 Yale University) of the degree Doctor of Fine Arts for his work The Spirit of Creation, the mural curtain which dominates the interior decoration of Lisner Auditorium.

Dr. Tack, a distinguished American artist, painted the curtain, which was dedicated last Wednesday, on glass fabric mounted on the asbestos fire wall that separates the stage and auditorium. The curtain, the third of its size in the world, concerns the interpretation of the spirit of life and the origin of unique and beautiful forms.

Among Dr. Tack's work are the mural decorations for the legislative chamber of the new Parliament Building at Manitoba, Canada, and the Governor's Suite in the Nebraska State Capitol at Lincoln. Other murals and portraits are in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, The Phillips Memorial Gallery, Washington, and the Cleveland Art Museum.

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# National Sorority Absorbs Themians

By NANCY HANCOX

PLEDGING OF SIXTEEN girls for Delta Gamma, new national social sorority at the University, took place on May 23 at the home of Mrs. George R. Hise, Delta Gamma alumna.

Mrs. Cloyd Marvin, wife of the president, an active Delta Gamma alumna, was quite instrumental in helping to establish a local chapter here at the University.



MRS. CLOYD HECK MARVIN

Ceremonies founding the new chapter of Delta Gamma were conducted by the Washington Alumni Chapter with Mrs. E. Tiel Smith, National Treasurer of the sorority, officiating. Mrs. Smith came to Washington from Philadelphia for the occasion. Mrs. Richard Mayo, head of the Expansion Committee of Delta Gamma, directed the pledging ceremony. Mrs. Theodore I. Messenger, president of the Washington Alumni Chapter was also present.

Beta Epsilon chapter of Delta Gamma, located at American University, took direct charge, and following the ceremony the new pledges were given a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Hise.

Tentative pledge officers of the University chapter of Delta Gamma are: Cynthia Phillips, president; Jean Staiger, vice-president; Sue Morrison, recording secretary; Ruth Jeanne Ludolph, corresponding secretary; Elizabeth Lewis, treasurer; Mary Jane Detrich, rush chairman.

Other pledges are: Theresa Nye, Claudia Marshall, Mary Ellen Vincent, Jacqueline Rumsey, Betty DeCoursey, Joan Beveridge, Mary Jane Barter and Eleanor Klockow. Two alumni pledged were Helen Potter Bower and Beverly Bissett.

Actual pledge work will get underway when Mrs. Dorothy Wildasin, National Secretary of Delta Gamma, arrives in Washington on June 13. Initiation will be held in the fall.

All of the new Delta Gamma pledges were formerly members of Themian, a local sorority here at the University. The two alumni pledges were also Themians before they graduated from the University.

## PIDE Chooses Lynn

PI DELTA EPSILON, national honorary journalism fraternity, held its initiation of new members, tapped at the freshman assembly in February, at the Kenesaw May 20.

Margaret Lynn, 1944-45 editor of the Cherry Tree, was elected president. Other new officers include: Lee Page, vice-president; Juanita Hall, secretary; Dolly Hamler, treasurer.

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"A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN" with Dorothy McGuire, James Dunn, Jean Blondell. Sunday at 1:30, 4:10, 6:50, 9:35; Monday, Tuesday open at 4:30; feature at 4:45, 7:45, 9:45.

WEDNESDAY, June 13  
"THE STORY OF DR. WASSER" with Gary Cooper, Lorraine Day. Open at 4:30; feature at 4:45, 7:45, 9:45.



# Return Of Sports Leads Ten Best Stories Of Year

By DAVID M. MULCAHY

• A MULTITUDE OF STORIES has appeared in The Hatchet throughout the past 26 issues—some good, and some bad. As is the custom set by Hatchet policy-makers in the past, it becomes our duty to present the 10 best articles of the year, gleaned from news articles, editorials and features.

**1. Fight for the Return of Sports.** Opening gun in the attack was the formation of a student committee headed by Mervin Lewis, Hatchet Sports Editor, and backed by the Student Council.

Mervin Lewis then presented Lois Smith with a list of 12 students, all members of the highly successful "Informals," a semi-pro aggregation, who possessed a 2.0 or better average.

Following this, several editorials in favor of the plan appeared, and consensus of student opinion supported the venture.

At the meeting, however, two unheralded factors were brought up. The list of names which President Marvin consulted, contained over 25 names. Many of them did not even have a 1.5 average. All during the meeting, the president referred to these names as "player number one or player number two." In addition, the president emphatically announced that subsidization does not and would not exist on campus.

Final act in this drama was an announcement by "Bill" Myers, University Athletic Director, that due to inability to arrange a schedule this late in the year, and to ineligibility of the majority of the students interested in basketball, no sports would be possible this year.

**2. Activity Fee Drive.** In an editorial late in February, The Hatchet advocated a mandatory Activity Fee in order to maintain activities on campus. Basic point involved was that the plan would be mandatory for day school students and optional for night school enrollees. A fee of \$3 per year would give the student \$17.80 worth of activities.

At a meeting of the Student Council, the plan was approved, provided that a majority of registered students supported it. Next move in the campaign was a poll of the students. Of some 465 returns, a 4-1 ratio prevailed in favor of the plan. Final action must follow Administration approval which is pending.

**3. Military Conscription.** A forthright editorial condemning as shortsighted and unrealistic the decision of the Association of American Colleges to oppose peacetime conscription, appeared at the beginning of the second semester. Because of its pronounced stand for conscription, it was picked up by a press service and was published throughout the country.

**4. Lisner Legacy.** Early in March the Hatchet took President Marvin to task for the apparent non-use of Lisner Auditorium. Particular point was the Administration refusal to allow Katherine Cornell to present "Barrets of Wimpole Street." The public was given to understand that this stand was taken because of personnel problems and labor union difficulties. However, The Hatchet went on to say, if the new hospital, which is not even finished, already has a

new superintendent, why can't Lisner Auditorium, which was started in 1941, at least have a manager.

**5. Roosevelt Convocation.** A very impressive service in honor of the late president, Franklin D. Roosevelt, was held in Lisner Auditorium, Friday, April 13.

President Marvin, for the University; Dean Johnstone, for the faculty; Dean Kayser, University Marshal; and Lois Smith, for the student body presented very impressive commentaries on the effect of his passing.

**6. University Hospital.** Announcement of a federal grant exceeding \$2,500,000 for a new University hospital was carried in the first issue. After a heated controversy with residents of the area, which was played up in the metropolitan papers, construction was commenced. Last week all preliminary work had been completed, and the actual foundation laying will begin next week.

**7. V-E Assembly.** Unconditional surrender of Germany was commemorated at a special convocation in Lisner Auditorium on May 8. Brief talks were given by President Marvin. Acting Dean Arthur Burns, Anne Peterson, new president of the Student Council, Ben Noble, past president of the Veterans club, and Lt. Col John W. Brewer, professor of political science.

**8. Student Council Elections.** These were spiced this year by the introduction of the block ballot, disintegration of the USL party, breaking-down of the Allied party's well-oiled machine, and the formation of an impartial Progressive party. Editorially, The Hatchet was against the Progressive party. They managed to sweep the elections. All positions were hotly contested, with only 15 to 25 votes separating candidates.

**9. Cherry Tree.** President Marvin appointed a four-man committee to investigate feasibility of a Cherry Tree. Margaret Lynn was chosen tentatively as Editor, pending investigation by the committee. Before Christmas vacation, the committee approved an enlarged Cherry Tree provided the budget did not exceed last year's expenditures. A highly successful annual was finally released during the final examination period.

**10. Journalism Lectures.** As an outgrowth of the student-administration conference on Journalism, two members of the Hatchet staff, Anne Peterson and David M. Mulcahy decided to conduct classes in Journalism during the summer school, and have tentatively made plans for a fall course. The first lecture will be tonight with over 25 students expected to attend. Paul Wooton, Washington correspondent of the New Orleans-Times Picayune will speak at the second lecture Thursday night.

## Phi Alphas Laud Dean At Banquet

Elmer Louis Kayser Honored by Group As 'Sixth Founder'

• A TESTIMONIAL dinner honoring Elmer Louis Kayser, Dean of University students, was given in the Jefferson Room of the Mayflower Hotel last Saturday night by Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Twenty-nine members and alumni paid tribute to the "sixth founder," presenting him with a watch and with a plaque inscribed: "Presented to Elmer L. Kayser in grateful appreciation of his outstanding services to Phi Alpha Fraternity, 1914-1945."

The plaque was presented by Alexander Goodman, national secretary, and the watch by Dr. David Davis, one of the founders.

Dean Kayser was honored in speeches by past national presidents Walter Ogas, chairman of the evening, Joseph Danzansky, and Milford Schwartz; Dr. Edward Lewis, founder; Frank Paley, president of the Washington Alumni Association; and N. Herbert Halberstadt, president of Alpha Chapter.

In a speech of thanks, Dean Kayser, a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, said: "I believe that this is the first time a member of one fraternity has been so honored by the national body of another."

He further observed that the "University has a great future... its destiny depends on the minds and spirits of thousands... It outlives men and gets its spirit from their souls... It is not a group of buildings, but a group of spirits of men and of organizations, and among them is the spirit of Phi Alpha."

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## Out Of The Basket ... Into the Navy

By SARAH MUCHNIK

• BIDDING FAREWELL TO THE University, Bassin's salami sandwiches and the pin-ball machine at Quigley's, another student leader answered the call and entered the Navy, under draft sponsorship.

Yes, the inevitable has happened—Mervin Lewis has gone the way of so many other young men, today. The bridge players in the Student Club will now have to look elsewhere for a "fourth," and Mr. Myers will have to find another "Jeff" to referee the intermural basketball games with Barry "Mutt" Kreisberg.

Elected Vice-President

Mervin can be remembered as the lad who this last year was elected vice-president of the Student Council, headed the committee for the return of the University to Inter-Collegiate sports, was Sports Editor of the University Hatchet, and The Cherry Tree, and managed the University "Informals" basketball team.

Aside from these, Mervin found time to be an active member of Phi Alpha fraternity, carry a full school program, and play saxophone in local dance bands.

Always in the middle of an important muddle, Mervin nevertheless found time to listen to a joke or sports story and always had a few of his own to tell. He acquired many friends, both students and faculty, who will miss his friendly manner and engaging personality.

Likes the Navy

Though still a glib in the raw, Mervin has taken the Navy in hand. In letters written in his own inimitable style and filled with Navy slang, he tells of luxuries uncommon to civilian life—cigarettes (any brand), three inch steaks (pre-war model), chewing gum, and candy bars aplenty. Through the Navy's courtesy, he has been furnished one of the season's most stylish suits, with accessories to match and given a super specially styled hair cut.

So the University has lost one of its most active leaders. But despite the fact that in a few months there will be a complete transformation, Mervin will still retain his desires to return to the University after the peace is won, to complete his work for his degree, and continue his varied activities.

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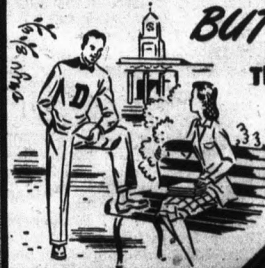
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